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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, GJ
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO GRENADA: SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

REF A) STATE 132348 B) BRIDGETOWN 0864

WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SERIOUS SECURITY PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY'S TRIP OR MEETING OF OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. GOG IS DOMINATED BY PRIME MINISTER ERIC M. GAIRY, A FLAMBOYANT, AUTHORITARIAN AND ERRATIC LEADER. GAIRY HAS CRITICIZED USG, BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, FOR LACK OF ASSSTANCE TO GRENADA BUT IS NOT BASICALLY ANTI-AMERICAN AND HAS RELATIONS NEITHER WITH CUBA NOR LOCAL LEFTISTS. AS MOREOVER, HE PRESUMABLY WANTS TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE OAS MEETING, HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO REFRAIN FROM OFFENDING THE SECRETARY BY PUBLICLY TAKING ISSUE WITH THE USG ON AID OR ANY OTHER MATTER. MAIN OPPOSITION GROUP IS NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT (NJM), WHOSE DOMINANT FIGURE IS MAURICE BSIHOP; SINCE DECEMBER LAST, BISHOP HAS BEEN LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. NJM IS MARXIST-OREINTED AND HOSTILE TO USG AND ALL ITS WORKS. REPORTDLY, BISHOP HAS BEEN ON HIS BEST BEHAVIOUS SINCE BECOMING OPPOSITION LEADER, BUT POSSIBILITY OF NJM DEMONSTRATION AGAINST US OR OAS CANNOT BE RULED OUT. IF SUCH DEMONSTRATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE, GAIRY WOULD PROBABLY TRY TO BREAK IT UP, USING
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